(d) by when UN proposes to pay the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (d) The exact amount of reimbursement from the UN for troops and equipment contributed by India for various peacekeeping operations is under discussion/negotiation with the UN Headquarters. The UN authorities have so far certified that an amount of US $ 26.06 million is to be paid to the Government of Inida. Additional claims are being processed. The majority of claims relate to India's peace-keeping activities in Somalia (UNOSOM) and pending since 1995. The payment by the UN is released, depending on availability of funds from member States. India has been calling upon Member States in arrears for the UN peace-keeping budget, to pay their contributions in full, on time and without condition so that timely reimbursements can be made to all troop-contributing countries. The Government of India is also pursuing with the UN the question of early settlement of its claims.

**White paper on Pakistan's involvement on subversive activities**

2347. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release a white paper on Pakistan's involvement on various subversive activities creating grave threat to India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (b) The question of preparing a white paper on Pakistan's involvement in subversive activities in India is under consideration of Government.

**Opening of new chapter of ties by Clinton's India visit**

2348. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times on 26th February, 2000, captioned as Talbott: Clinton's India visit to open new chapter in ties;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?